## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q78137 Werner BEISEL, et al. Appln. No.: 10/697,108 Group Art Unit: 2611 Confirmation No.: 8426 Examiner: Siu M Lee Filed: October 31, 2003 For: SIGNALS OF DEFECTS FOR HW SUPPORTED PROTECTION SWITCHING INSIDE AN OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTED SYSTEM AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2

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